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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fees	
Total Claims	21	21	0	X \$18.00	\$ 0.00	
Indep. Claims	2	2	0	X \$84.00	\$ 0.00	
Multiply Dependent Claims					\$ 0.00	
TOTAL FEES					\$ 0.00	

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Respectfully submitted,

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